

## ADMINISTRATION MACHINE BALKING

So-Called 'Airtight' Line in Senate Goes to Pieces on First Test

## APPOINTEES WAITING

Confirmation of Gov. Robertson's Selections for State Jobs Not Secured

By a STAFF CORRESPONDENT. OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—The senate today went to pieces on the first test of strength after organization of the body had been effected.

First the senate went into executive session to consider confirmation of a long list of appointments made by the governor after the adjournment of the last legislative session.

The list were almost all of the regular and boards for the state institutions, penal, eleemosynary and educational. Besides the names of Charles Clark and Homer Byrd, respectively chairman and secretary of the state board of affairs.

J. W. Kayser, republican member of the board, was approved by the legislature of 1919, as was also that of Clark, but the latter was advanced to the chairmanship after the resignation of State Chairman Lafayette Byrd taking Clark's old place on the board.

Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, and Henry Wood, state highway commissioner, were prominent names on the list submitted for confirmation by the senate.

Still Not Confirmed. Executive sessions are secret and the deliberations of the senate can not be made public. However, the record shows that the senate went into executive session for the confirmation of these appointments, and the record also shows that such confirmation was not made; at least has not been made up to this hour.

Senate procedure in confirmation cases is well established. A senator can ask unanimous consent for the confirmation of an appointee, and in the event there is objection, that name has to be sent to the committee having to do with that department of government for consideration.

It is not a rule but a precedent that when an appointee's name is read, the senator from his district moves for confirmation of that name and in the event of his failing to do so, the name goes to the properly designated committee for further consideration.

In the list of names read before the senate, the name of George Clark, chairman of the board of affairs, would come first. He lived at Chandler, and that district has two senators, Lynch of Stead and Wood of Shawnee. It would be more proper for Lynch to make the motion as he is from the same county as Clark.

Failing it would be Wells' turn and, both failing to make the motion, the name would go to the committee for further consideration. Even when a home senator made the customary motion, an objection would still send the name to the committee for consideration.

Homer Byrd, secretary of the board of affairs, and Health Superintendent A. R. Lewis are both from Jefferson county, and that is in a district represented by Senators L. A. Morton of Duncan and Jed Johnson of Walters. Either of them could move to confirm but, in the event of some republican or recalcitrant democrat objected, their cases would go to the proper committee honors and time taken before the report could be submitted to the senate again in executive session.

The Record Is Barren. What happened in the first executive session relative to the confirmation of these appointments can not be related, other than to call attention to the fact that when the senate met in open session this record was as barren of confirmation as if the subject had never been considered.

Very evidently the "airtight organization" described in administration journals went to sleep somewhere and it has been impossible to stir up the supposedly powerful locomotive that was to pull the train through without stops.

Considerable more evidence to warrant this assertion was brought forth Saturday and Sunday. On the first date the executive officers of the statehouse also held an "executive" session, and the dove of peace was brought from the coal bin and told to circle the gentlemen seated at the round table to devise ways and means to prevent the destruction of the state democratic machine. All were forewarned not to tell of the meeting or the incidents discussed. Such outcroppings as could be ascertained indicated that for the first time since he was wounded in the road bond election, Governor Robertson was in a peaceful and humble mood. Statehouse gossip actually is to the effect that he sought to eat from the same plate as Corporation Commissioner Campbell Russell, but this can not be stated as a truth unless verified by affidavits or responsible people present at the council table.

Admission Alarmed. Still further evidence of the executive session having brought fight to the administration officials, as found in that immediately after the meeting peace overtures were brought to the democratic forces arrayed against the governor. Like General Hindenberg, Lieutenant-Governor Trapp has maintained a stern and offensive front, but the astuteness of Trapp cannot carry the Robertson load, and a complete overturn is expected in the senate after the week's session is closed.

In any event, the list of appointees to apiece the same position it did when appointed, and the likelihood of several of the most prominent names being confirmed is none too good.

Church Bans Evening Weddings. OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are banned, under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Ethen, the pastor, made public today. This action conforms with Rev. Ethen's New Year sermon, when in a review of the times, he paid much attention to evening going to work by women. He commented on the "lack of decorum often manifested" and said that some of the gowns did not conform with the sacred character of marriage.

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## News of Muskogee

## 3 MONTHS IN JAIL FOR 'WIFE THIEF'

Confessed White Slaver Sentenced by Federal Judge Williams

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 11.—J. C. Gerney Haile, confessed white slaver, was sentenced to three months in jail today by Federal Judge R. L. Williams.

Attorneys say Haile stole the bride of two months from a man in South Carolina. He took the young, uneducated girl to Cincinnati, Wichita and Oklahoma points. He already has served six months in jail for failing to make bond.

The sentence of W. H. Sims, negro doctor, under two charges of narcotic violations, was put off until February 1.

Judge David P. Dyer will be here tomorrow to open the regular January criminal trial docket, which Judge Williams will be in Tulsa to proceed with hearings of several civil cases.

Both courts will adjourn Friday for the funeral of Ralph E. Campbell, bell first judge of the eastern district of Oklahoma. Cases and motions set for Friday will be heard Saturday.

The grand jury is grinding out cases at the rate of 20 or 30 a day, but will be in session two weeks, it is said.

Arraign Bandit Chief. A bandit gang, whose thefts in the past four months are said to total over \$50,000, was brought to light today with the arraignment before United States Commissioner R. M. Mountcastle of John Tucker.

Three of four members of the organized gang have been arrested in Sapulpa by postal authorities. Tucker was brought to Muskogee while the others will be taken to Tulsa.

Tucker's bond was set at \$15,000 by Mountcastle.

Texas Governor to Talk Here. Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas will be invited to be the principal speaker at the convention of Oklahoma's young democrats here February 22. After recognizing the local club last night, young democrats decided to have the newly elected official as the guest of honor here Washington's birthday, when more than 1,000 young politicians from all parts of the state are expected to be present.

New officers of the Muskogee club include R. M. Mountcastle, United States commissioner, president; Mosley de Graffenreid and Percy Stedley, vice presidents; Joe Lane.

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bert, secretary. Captain Russell, treasurer. Percy Gunn, sergeant-at-arms, and L. E. Lowe, publicity man.

Kicked Out of Dance: Sue for \$10,000. It cost only 75 cents to attend the New Year's eve dance of the Knights and Ladies of Security here. But it was worth \$10,000 to one couple who weren't allowed to attend.

C. W. Peary and Mrs. Anna Andrews, milliner, are suing the fraternal organization for damages in connection with being asked to leave the affair. They say the woman's business was hurt materially.

Tulsa Bugs in Muskogee. R. M. Biers of Tulsa and M. P. Garrett of Tulsa have acquired property worth \$120,000 on South Third street, between Columbus and Elgin avenues. They traded a 60-acre farm near Tulsa to W. T. Willis for property here. It is one of the biggest deals put through here in the past few months.

The property now is improved with a one-story building, which will be added to later, the new owners say.

Oklahoma Auto Dealers at Muskogee. More than 80 Oklahoma City automobile dealers, touring the state, were guests of the Kiwanis club at a jazz luncheon today. Kiwanians met the visitors several miles from the city and entertained them during the morning hours and at luncheon, after which they left for Tulsa.

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